Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Burris read Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$595-\$675

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3012–3016, and S. Res. 418. Page S620

Measures Passed:

Social Security Disability Applicant's Access to Professional Representation Act: Senate passed H.R. 4532, to provide for permanent extension of the attorney fee withholding procedures under title II of the Social Security Act to title XVI of such Act, and to provide for permanent extension of such procedures under titles II and XVI of such Act to qualified non-attorney representatives, clearing the measure for the President.

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Assault of Women and the Killing of Political Protesters in Guinea: Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters on September 28, 2009, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3321, to amend the resolving clause. Page S674
Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3322, to amend the preamble. Page S674
Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3323, to amend the title. Page S674

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3310), to change the enactment date. Page S600

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute, to the bill. Page S610

Motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3312, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute, to the bill.

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Reid Amendment No. 3313 (to Amendment No. 3312), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3312 fell. Page \$600

Reid Amendment No. 3314 (to Amendment No. 3313), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3313 fell. Page S600

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, and that time during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment count post-cloture.

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